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Loan lent you be alone.

Another revolution is going to put the cost in Costa Rica.

Milwaukee does not get its notoriety from beer alone now.

Meanwhile powerful little Japan merely twiddles her thumbs.

The allies will do well not to get drawn into any Teuton peace trap at the present time, or any other time.

Mindful of the farewell assertion of Herr Appellmann, we have been scanning the papers to read about the good work which he is doing in the American prison camps in Germany. But, alas! nothing yet.

German desperation as the net closes about the great international malefactor is shown by the frenzy of the attack against the French at Grivesnes. Pretty soon there will have to be an accounting of the stewardship to the people of Germany.

That mob at Collinsville, Ill., should know that we never shall win this war by lynching a few pro-Germans in the United States. Moreover, such an act brings a stain upon the fair purpose of the United States in entering the war. The occurrence at Collinsville Thursday night ought not to be repeated anywhere in this broad land of ours.

If Germany is so high-minded in this present war as she professes to be, she might step in and prevent her dependent ally, Turkey, from waging a war of extermination against the Armenians. At the same time she could prevent the Armenians from starving by the thousands. Here is a mighty fine chance for the kaiser to demonstrate his Christian principles.

Barre (the city alone) is expected to purchase \$200,000 worth of the third Liberty loan. You (meaning every man, woman and child in the city) should be making up your mind to take a part of this quota. Moreover, it will speed up the canvass very much if you will voluntarily go to the Liberty loan committee or the banks and announce your subscription to this loan. Don't wait for the committee to come to you.

While never leading the state in total amount of subscriptions to the various drives, Addison county comes across pretty well in collections of what it does subscribe, leading the state in the proportion of 100 per cent towns in the last Y. M. C. A. war work canvass. Seventeen out of the 23 towns in the county have paid in full. Washington county, by the way, has not a single city or town which has made 100 per cent collection.

The action of the American forces in taking over a part of the French sector in the Verdun region means an increasingly important part that the United States military forces are taking in the progress of the war. The Verdun front is one of the most important sectors in the whole line, and the placing of the Americans on the Meuse heights just to the south of Verdun indicates that our forces abroad have increased to such an extent and have been trained to such a point of efficiency that they are a valuable factor. No doubt they replace Frenchmen who have been sent to the threatened point running south from Amiens to Noyon.

The interest rate of 4½ per cent which the government will pay on the third issue of war bonds (and most likely on the two preceding issues) is of such attractiveness that it will appeal to thrifty Vermont people, who also have an eye to the security of their investment. A 4½ rate of interest on United States promises makes a gift-edged security, probably the best in the world at the present time. There ought to be a market for ten millions of the bonds right in Vermont. Meanwhile those who are unable to accumulate enough to purchase one of these bonds will find it to their advantage and to the material aid of the United States government to continue to invest their quarters of a dollar in U. S. thrift stamps, which are paying 4 per cent interest, an unheard of rate until the country entered into this war. A few books of U. S. war certificates are going to be valuable possessions on Jan. 1, 1923. So keep on investing in thrift and war savings stamps.

IT'S YOUR DUTY TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

The somewhat extravagant predictions preceding the effort to float the first Liberty loan are being repeated on the eve of the third loan by the United States government, the statement being made that the three billions asked for will be loaned right off the reel, so to speak. In fact, the casual observer or follower of national affairs might be led to the belief that there will be such a sharp demand for the bonds that only the first-comers will get a share in the

issue. That idea is more or less erroneous. A billion dollars does not grow on every bush even in rich and patriotic United States; and there are not great clusters of bushes of the billion-dollar variety. A billion dollars is still a large sum even though our standards of thinking have changed materially since the outbreak of the present world cataclysm. And when the government asks for three billions at one time the sum is not to be regarded lightly. The request means that each and every one of us must go down into our pockets and purchase these Liberty bonds of the third issue; we cannot say to ourselves that the other people will buy the bonds anyway and so there is no need for us to participate in the loan. We must each, individually, assume a certain measure of responsibility for the success of this loan. There is no doubt that there is money enough in the United States to meet this demand of the government; and there is no doubt that there is patriotism enough from the Atlantic to the Pacific to cause the nation to put this great movement through with flying colors. The only thing needed to consummate that end is the spirit of responsibility on the part of every man, woman and child. Therefore, we hope that no one in Vermont will get the notion from the optimistic utterances from Washington that there is no need for them to subscribe to the full limit of their capacity. There is need for all of us to purchase as many of these bonds as possible.

MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of Intercourse.

"The time has come to conquer or submit. For us there is but one choice. We have made it."—President Wilson.

Why the Reporter Suddenly Had Business Out of Town.

Mrs. — has been a very popular and conscientious clerk in the novelty store, and has a host of friends who, regardless of their seeming ill treatment, wish her many years of happiness, and extend hearty congratulations to the groom. Mr. — has received a draft call to report for service next week. From a Newport nuptial narrative.

The western college professor who is collecting all the poems written by soldiers will find, if he investigates, that his newspaper editors wrote a good many of them first.—Boston Globe.

Or, in some instances, last.

Green Mountain Echoes.

Sam Hill is so busy finding fault with the high price of corn that he may lose the first run of sap.—Cristy Hill district.

A funeral in a blizzard was something most unpleasant Sunday afternoon.—Weston item.

E. P. Ourett recently took a flying trip through here with his bucking broncho.—Morgan Grove item.

How easy for one to see all the other fellow's faults, but the same one could not see his own with a 10-foot magnifying glass.—Felchville item.

Friend Adams severely sprained his shoulder while pulling wolf teeth from his young colt's mouth recently.—Panton item.

Miss Nellie Davis' dog, Valentine, died last week of old age.—Lyndonville item.

A robin was seen in the mill yard the other day. Quoth the robin—Nevermore! Be it ever so humble, where do we go from here.—South Wallingford item.

The other Sunday evening five deer came down into George Bailey's orchard and appeared to realize that they were immune from all harm, no doubt on account of the Sunday laws. George would not shoot on Sunday.—Newbury item.

The pupils having the best cleaned teeth and finger nail records are: Inez Giles, Ruth Giles, Angelle Abbott, Stella Hawkes, Louise Holden, Rodney Mattison.—Windham item.

Distressing Stand of a Man with a Commodity.

I wouldn't sell my noble thirst
 For half a dozen bags of gold.
 I'd like to drink until I burst,
 I wouldn't sell my noble thirst
 For lucre filthy and accursed—
 For such treasures can't be bought and sold!

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 For half a dozen bags of gold.
 Theodore Maynard in the New Witness.

Disclaiming originality, C. H. seeks the advantages of our rather large circulation in foisting the following limbericks on a just now somewhat hate-encompassed world. As if we wouldn't understand, he says they are from T. F. Bignold's "Leviara."

There was a young lady in Cutch,
 Whose master was teaching her Dutch.
 Said he, "Pretty maiden,
 I'll take you to Leyden."
 Said she, "I was hoping as much."

There was a young lady in Shihuri
 Who cut her aunt's throat in a fury.
 She was duly committed,
 But promptly acquitted
 On blowing a kiss to the jury.

"Keep your tracts at home and read yourself."—Private Peat at Buffalo. But Private Peat, instead of plotting the long-distance reformation of the men

LEMONS WHITEN THE COMPLEXION

Any Woman Can Make Up This Creamy Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.
 Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.—Adv.

over there, has been over there himself. How can he know that the soldiers don't want tracts?

A Variegated Time Was Had.

Professor J. D. Wheeler gave an entertainment on his violin last week which was very fine. He imitated the old cane-mill, the mill, the old sow and the pigs, the Arkansas traveler, the old spinning wheel and various other things. The Rev. Lawrence Wheeler preached a couple of good sermons and then C. W. Lane passed around the hat. The collection was 63 cents for the young preacher, who thanked the audience for their good behavior and dismissed them to their homes.—Braymer, Mo., item.

H. M. Kelton is not in his usual health this year.—Cambridgeport item.

What with the war and all, few of us are in first form this year.

Along about now expect someone to call for trumps. Spades, we believe, will have the call.

Up in Lewiston, Me., there lived a physician whose penchant was poetry. He died last week, and in the solemn hour of his death men said of him that his gift of poetry was as a shining light in the community where he lived. Older readers of The Col. may find, somewhere in their scrap books, the following poem, which went the rounds a number of years ago:

Guidance.

Upon the corner of a village street,
 Close to the limit of my homestead lands,
 An unpretentious upright firmly stands.

In workmanship plain, commonplace and neat;
 To make its purpose clear, its form complete,
 Below its top, like fingerless still hands.

A lettered board, transversely placed commands
 To the right path the stranger's doubtful feet.

And when the vision widens, and the stars
 Majestically move across the night,
 And God seems near in their eternal glow.

When no harsh voice the sacred silence mars,
 I see, beyond the structure's slender height
 The shadow of a cross upon the snow.—Alanson Tucker Schumann.

Anything May Happen to a Mayer.

This community was shocked when the news came that Rev. George E. Mayer was in solitary confinement as a German spy in Houston, Tex., last week. He was a former pastor of White Creek and in North Bennington. He was beloved by all and many of the people could not believe it was he until his photo appeared in the paper. He was director of Y. M. C. A. in Houston.—Shaftsbury Valley item.

Lamoille Shock Troops Invade.

Miss Susie Sweet with several members of her class went to Hardwick to get hit by a photo gun.—Cristy district item.

Be Seated While We Think.

Dear Mahe: My Aunt Zenobia got a parlor chair from the Sunbeam Soap Co. Someone had kicked a hole in its deck, and I wonder if you would censure Auntie for receiving it.

Leeta Malone.

Ye Blind Guides Which Strain at a Grain of Sugar and Swallow a Lump of Wheat.

Two women went up to the church to pray; the one was very formal, the other was really sincere. The formal one prayed thus with herself "O Lord, I thank Thee that I am not like other women. I keep meatless days and wheatless days, I give alms of all that I possess. I have a nice dress and better hat

than any woman in the church." The sincere woman said, as she bowed her head "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner. I am glad to come to prayer meeting. I really enjoy it, and I wish I could get all the people in church to come on Thursday evening."—From the Morrisville church notes.

Que Dites-vous?

Is it General Foch
 With a heart of oak?
 Or General Foch
 Who faces the Boche? M. S.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends for their many kindnesses and the sympathy shown at the death and burial of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelton,
 Mrs. Martha Dotey,
 Mr. and Mrs. Naum Kelton,
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dotey.

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People Are Judging Men "By the Cut of Their Clothes"



The economy board of the Council of National Defense has made its rulings and recommendations for style restrictions, which will conserve woollens. It has been their aim and purpose to acquaint every retailer and manufacturer with these instructions. It is not only the better part of wisdom to co-operate INTENSELY and LOYALLY with the Government; it is the duty of every one of us to enforce the rule.

Let us take your measure for the new, up-to-the-minute styles that conform to this ruling.

Men who insist upon wearing clothes with restricted style features will inevitably experience censure.

We have quite a good line of Ready-Made Suits at last year's prices marked down. We're not buying any for stock—only making to measure.

Here's a good Special: Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters, \$1.65 and \$1.95. See them in our window.

F. H. Rogers & Company

TALK OF THE TOWN

Have you seen Abbott's line of wash goods?

An expert in room decoration is always at your disposal at B. W. Hooker & Co.'s, where latest styles in wall paper are to be seen.

Forget your troubles by attending "What Happened to Jones," at the Spaulding assembly hall April 12, given by the senior class.

Young Man—With some experience in the clothing business wanted at once; steady employment to right party; apply to Union Clothing Co., 213 North Main street.

Notice.

On and after April 1 the price of horse board in our stables will be \$6 per week.

John Papin,
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